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PATENT

Serial No. 10/005,259

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CONTACTING DISCHARGE TUBE

Art Unit: 2833

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

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Total Claims	76	79	0	x \$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	20	21	0	x \$84.00 =	\$ 0.00

Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$280.00 = \$
Total Additional Fee \$ 0.00

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Petition for Extension of Time with a check for \$110.00.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with a check for \$180.00.

PTO Form 1449 with copy of cited reference.

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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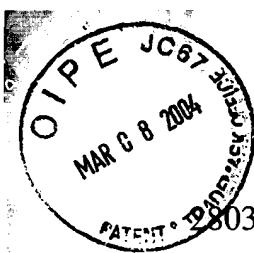
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the
above-identified Application as follows: